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PATENT

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In re Application of

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Serial No. 09/196,161

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Examiner: N. Minnifield

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For: A RECOMBINANT VACCINE AGAINST FISH INFECTIOUS DISEASES

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
For Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

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In response to the office action dated March 29, 2001, the period for response having been extended for one (1) month to expire July 29, 2001 by reason of a petition and a fee therefore filed herewith, kindly amend the above identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the following claims as indicated:

Sub D/E
3. The vaccine according to claim 1 further comprising a medium comprising at least one of buffers, adjuvants, immunostimulants or carriers.

Sub D/E
5. The vaccine according to claim 2, wherein the fusion protein is produced using E-coli.